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PIG SCHEDULE



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Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 28 May to Saturday 30 May 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

Tuesday 16th April 2026

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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THURSDAY

All breeds:	Duroc/Hampshire/Pietrain Landrace Large White Welsh Kune Kune/Magalitza	Gloucester Old Spot Large Black Oxford Sandy & Black British Lop	Berkshire Middle White Tamworth British Saddleback
Rings:	Two rings in operation		
Times:	Judging commencing at 9:30am and 2:00pm		

FRIDAY	10:00am	Interbreed Championships Pig of the Year Qualifiers Young Pig of the Year Qualifiers
	4:00pm	Grand Parade
	6.30pm	Tug-O-War – Sheep Lines Stockmens' Supper

SATURDAY	10:00am	Young Handlers Pig Pairs Grand Parade
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IMPORTANT POINTS

Here are a few points to note when making entries into the 2026 Royal Bath & West Show. Exhibitors should be familiar with the full Terms & Conditions which can be found at – www.bathandwest.com.

Reception of Animals		
Tuesday	12:00noon to 7:00pm	All stock
Wednesday	8:00am to 8:00pm	All Stock incl Trade Stands
Departure of Animals		Animals may be loaded: From 4:00pm Saturday
Stock Gate		Will be closed between 9:00am and 6:00pm each day.
Exhibitor Camping		Caravans, motorhomes, tents, trailers etc used by Stock Exhibitors staying on site during the Show, must be located in the Stock Exhibitors' Camping Park for Emergency Services reasons. No electricity is provided but the use of silent diesel generators is permitted from 9:00am to 5:00pm.
Stalling & Penning		
Pigs		Senior boar or sow – 1 pen Pair of pigs – 1 pen
Payment of Prizes (Reg 59)		Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited. Championship prize money will be paid after the show.

Public Catering	Restaurant	Bar
Tuesday	12noon - 8:00pm	12noon – 11:00pm (light refreshments)
Wednesday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 12midnight
Thursday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 12:00midnight (entertainment)
Friday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 12:00midnight (entertainment)
Saturday	7:00am - 5:00pm	11:00am – 5:00pm

Stockmens' Supper
Friday evening
 Tickets available from the Stock office (max six per exhibitor) - £7.50 each non-refundable.

Smoking (Reg 10)
Smoking (including E-cigarettes) is not allowed in any of the livestock buildings, sheep lines, dairy, parlour or any indoor areas. Owners of animals being exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their stockpersons and for the consequences of any misconduct.

Competence of Exhibitors (Reg 21)
 All Exhibitors must have the physical ability and experience and be competent to handle animals in their charge.

Removal of Animals (Reg 42)
 No animal shall be removed from its place in the show except at the times stated in the schedule.

Veterinary Examinations (Reg 45)
 The decision of the Veterinary Officer shall be final and conclusive. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay for drugs administered by the Veterinary Officers.

Pigs
Boars - aged 12 months or over at the time of exhibition must have their tusks cut prior to the Show and shown by two competent adult handlers equipped with protective boards. (Reg 85)

ENTRY FEES 2026

Pigs	Individual	£13.00
	Groups & Pairs	£7.00
	Young Handler	Free of Charge – Kindly sponsored by P G Snell & Sons
Stock Exhibitor Camping	Livestock Trailer Camping	£26.25 per pass
	Caravan/Motorhome/Tent	£52.50 per pass
ENSURE THE CORRECT PASS IS SELECTED BE DECLINED		OTHERWISE ENTRY INTO THE CAMPING MAY BE DECLINED

TICKETS & PASSES 2026

	VEHICLE PASS	DAY TICKETS & WRISTBANDS
	Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows. Additional tickets must be purchased.	
Pigs	1 x Free of Charge vehicle pass (excludes driver).	2 x wristbands – first entry. 1 x wristband for each subsequent entry. Maximum of 4.
	Driver and occupants must be in possession of either a wristband or day ticket for admission from Tuesday onwards.	Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.
Camping	<p>For all exhibitors staying on the showground other than in Stock Exhibitor Rooms.</p> <p>Does not admit the driver who must hold a day ticket or wristband.</p> <p>Caravans etc can be delivered to the showground prior to the Show from Monday. Arrivals before this date will be refused entry. Access to the showground will be via the Main Gate and a valid Stock Exhibitor Camping pass will be required. The vehicle will be escorted to the Exhibitor Camping area.</p> <p>Vehicles not displaying a valid Exhibitors' Camping Area will be directed to the public car parks. Valid admission tickets will be required to gain access from the public car parks into the showground each day.</p> <p>For 2026, Wristbands/tickets will be scanned into the showground from the campsite daily.</p>	

PRIZES 2026

	Entries per class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Pigs							
In cases where there are 11 or more entries in a male and female class, the class will be split. Each division will be judged as a separate class with its own prizes.							
Individual	1 to 3	30	24				
	4 and 5	30	24	16			
	6 to 8	30	24	16	12		
	9 to 11	30	24	16	12	9	
	12 +	30	24	16	12	9	7
Groups	1 to 3	12	10				
	4 +	12	10	4			
Young Pig Handler		10	7	5			
Pig Pairs		30	24	16			

Payment of Prizes (Regulation 59)

Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which **MUST BE** redeemed during the show.

Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.

Championship prize money will be paid after the show.

BERKSHIRE

Judge: Mrs Ann Long

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

- Class P1 BOAR**
Born on or after 1 July 2025.
- Class P2 SOW OR GILT**
Born before 1 July 2025.
- Class P3 GILT**
Born on or after 1 July 2025.
- Class P4 BOAR OR GILT**
Born in 2026.
- Class P5 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- PC1 For the Champion Male**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.
- PC2 For the Champion Female**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.
- PC3 For the Champion Berkshire**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Tetbury Challenge Cup (P16) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

- PS1 For the best Boar**
Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.
- PS2 For the best Gilt**
Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

BRITISH LOP

Judge: Mr William Gregory

This Show has been selected as one of the heats for the 'Lop of the Year' Competition. The pig must not have qualified in any earlier round. In the event that the Best Male or Best Female born on or after 1st July 2025 has already qualified then the qualifier to be awarded to the second best and so on until a qualifier is found. The owner will need to agree to attend the Finals at the Melton Mowbray Show and Sale on 12th September 2026. The Final will take place before the sale commences.

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

- Class P6 BOAR**
Born on or after 1 July 2025.
- Class P7 SOW OR GILT**
Born before 1 July 2025.
- Class P8 GILT**
Born on or after 1 July 2025.
- Class P9 BOAR OR GILT**
Born in 2026.
- Class P10 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- PC4 Male Champion**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.
- PC5 Female Champion**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.
- PC6 Champion British Lop**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Aldens Perpetual Challenge Cup (P17) offered by Mr G L Collins and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

- PS3 Best Boar**
Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.
- PS4 Best Gilt**
Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

BRITISH SADDLEBACK

Judge: Mrs Ann Long

The Show is a qualifier for the following British Saddleback Breeders' Club Championships. **Please note: Rosettes may only be awarded to fully paid-up members of the BSB Club**

BSBC Champion of Champions to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the above competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class.

BSBC Young Pig of the Year to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Male and female winners of the January classes each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the above competition.

BSBC Breeding Female Champion to be held at Great Yorkshire Show

Open to highest placed pig judged from the sow, July and September classes at qualifying shows. Judges are asked to choose the best pig from the above classes to put forward for the class at the Great Yorkshire Show (please note: entries for this class need to also be entered in the main show at Yorkshire).

BSBC Sow Champion to be held at Newbury Show

Open to the winner of a sow class (sows must have raised a litter to three weeks in the previous 6 months) at qualifying shows. (Please note entries: for this class must also be entered in the main show.)

Sows may enter both 3 and 4 of the above competitions if they have won two qualifying sow classes.

Class P11 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P12 BOAR

Born in 2026.

Class P13 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P14 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P15 GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P16 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC7 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC8 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC9 Champion British Saddleback

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Haskins Perpetual Challenge Cup (P14) offered by the late Mr M J Hawker and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS5 Winner of the Group Class

The Gilbert Ryall "Heytesbury" Perpetual Challenge Cup (P21).

PS6 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS7 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

DUROC/HAMPSHIRE/PIETRAIN

Judge: Mr Andrew Overend

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P17 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P18 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P19 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P20 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P21 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC10 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC11 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC12 Champion Duroc/Hampshire/Pietrain

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS8 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS9 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOTS

Judge: Mrs Maggie Todd

All exhibits must be registered with the Society.

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

The Royal Bath and West Show is a Champion of Champions club member competition, to be held at the Malvern Autumn Show on Sunday 27th September 2026. The GOSPBC will award a rosette to the best of breed and reserve.

Class P22 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P23 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P24 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P25 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P26 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC13 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC14 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC15 Champion Gloucestershire Old Spot

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Chalfield Challenge Bowl (P1) offered by Mr R F Fuller and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS10 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS11 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

LANDRACE

Judge: Mr Andrew Overend

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P27 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P28 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P29 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P30 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P31 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC16 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC17 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC18 For the Champion Landrace

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The BPA Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup (P2) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS12 For the best Female

The BPA Silver Challenge Trophy (P3).

PS13 For the best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS14 For the best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

LARGE BLACK

Judge: Mr William Gregory

Class P32 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P33 BOAR

Born in 2026.

Class P34 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P35 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P36 GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P37 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC19 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC20 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC21 Champion Large Black

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The BPA Perpetual Challenge Cup (P13) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS15 Winner of the Group Class

The BPA Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P12).

PS16 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS17 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

LARGE WHITE

Judge: Mr Andrew Overend

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P38 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P39 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P40 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P41 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P42 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC22 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC23 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC24 Champion Large White

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS18 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS19 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

MIDDLE WHITE

Judge: Mrs Ann Long

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P43 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P44 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P45 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P46 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P47 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC25 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and The Chris Ashby Memorial Trophy (P22) presented by Miranda Squire and Mary Card.

PC26 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC27 Champion Middle White

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Gloucestershire and North Avon NFU Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P15) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS20 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS21 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

Judge: Mrs William Gregory

This Show is a qualifying event for the Oxford Sandy & Black 'Champion of Champions' competition the final of which will be held at the Moreton Show on 5th September 2026.

The Oxford Sandy & Black Pig Society offers to members only, a Best of Breed rosette for the Highest placed OSB and a Champion of Champion qualifying rosette awarded to the best pig put forward for the final. If the pig has already qualified at a previous show, then the next best exhibit will qualify.

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P48 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P49 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P50 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P51 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P52 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC28 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC29 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC30 Champion Oxford Sandy & Black

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, the Francis Perpetual presented by A & M Case a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS22 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS23 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

TAMWORTH

Judge: Mr Jim Farrington

The Tamworth Breeders Club offers a rosette for the Champion Tamworth of the show and the winner will be eligible for the Tamworth Champion of Champions which this year will be held at the Westmorland County Show.

Class P53 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P54 BOAR

Born in 2026.

Class P55 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P56 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P57 GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P58 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC31 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC32 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC33 Champion Tamworth

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, Tamworth Breeders Club Rosette for the Champion Tamworth, The Nick Hunkin Memorial Trophy (P24) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS24 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS25 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

WELSH

Judge: Mr Andrew Overend

The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society will offer a special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Welsh pig in the modern section, the winner will be eligible for the Welsh Champion of Champions final, which this year will take place at The Royal Welsh Show 2026. If the champion exhibit has already qualified then the reserve may go forward.

If the 2026 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P59 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P60 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2025.

Class P61 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2025.

Class P62 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2026.

Class P63 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC34 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC35 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC36 For the Champion Welsh

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS26 For the best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS27 For the best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2025. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

KUNE KUNE/MANGALITZA

Judge: Mrs Maggie Todd

Class P68 kindly sponsored by Mrs Maria Naylor.

Class P64 BOAR

Born before 1 January 2026.

Class P65 SOW

Born before 1 July 2025. Must have produced a litter in the last 12 months.

Class P66 GILT

Born before 1 January 2026. Must be 18 months old or younger on the first day of the show.

Class P67 BOAR OR GILT

Born on or after 1 January 2026. Must be 4 months or over on the first day of the show.

Class P68 Group of Two Pigs

Both pigs to be exhibitor owned and selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC37 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC38 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC39 For the Champion Kune Kune/Mangalitza

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PIG INDIVIDUAL INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr Sid Bowers

Judging on: Friday

PC40 Champion and Reserve Champion Modern Pigs

Only Champions are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Palmer Snell Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P19) offered by Yeovil Agricultural Society and a Prize of £25. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PC41 Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional Pigs

Only Champions are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Wiltshire NFU Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P8) and a Prize of £25. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PC42 Supreme Champion Pig

Royal Bath & West Champion Sash, The Edmund Rack Challenge Cup (MS11) and a Prize of £100. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.

BPA PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD

Judge: Mr Sid Bowers

Judging on: Friday

These awards are promoted through The British Pig Association. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a Member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a herd book of the BPA or the British Lop Pig Society. The eligible breeds are:

Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth and Welsh.

To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1 July of the year previous to the show.

A pig judged Best Male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.

Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex so permitting more than one first prize winning animal, the Judge will nominate one for the qualifying round.

Where there are multi-breed classes, ie Any Other Modern/Any Other Traditional, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.

Prizes:

£10 for the Best Modern Breed pig of each sex

£10 for the Best Traditional Breed pig of each sex

£10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner

Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Prize monies and Glass Trophies for the preliminary rounds will be presented at the final.

The Best Males (Modern and Traditional) and Best Females (Modern and Traditional) from each of the qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show 2026.

The Final will judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves, and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (ie Pig of the Year) and Reserve.

In the Final at the Great Yorkshire Show, the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30; Overall Champion £200 and The Geoffrey Cloke Memorial Salver, and Reserve Champion £150. **Pigs must be on site by the Monday at 8pm and are no longer able to arrive on the day.**

PC43 For the Best TRADITIONAL Boar and Reserve
Born on or after 1 July 2025.

PC44 For the Best MODERN Boar and Reserve
Born on or after 1 July 2025.

PC45 For the Best TRADITIONAL Gilt and Reserve
Born on or after 1 July 2025.

PC46 For the Best MODERN Gilt and Reserve
Born on or after 1 July 2025.

PC47 For the BEST Pig and Reserve
Born on or after 1 July 2025.

BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD

Judge: Mr Sid Bowers

Judging on: Friday

These awards are promoted through The British Pig Association. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a Member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be litter notified and registered in a herd book of the BPA or the British Lop Pig Society. The eligible breeds are:

Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth and Welsh.

A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.

Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one first prize winning animal, the Judge will nominate one for the qualifying round.

Where there are multi-breed classes, ie Any Other Modern/Any Other Traditional breed the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.

Prizes:

Glass trophy for the Best Young Pig of each sex.

Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass Trophies for the preliminary rounds will be presented at the final.

In the Final which will be held at the Royal Three Counties Showground the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60; Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve Champion £150.

PC48 For the Best YOUNG MALE and Reserve

Born on or after 1 January 2026.

PC49 For the Best YOUNG FEMALE and Reserve

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YOUNG PIG HANDLER

Judge: Dr Oliver Giles

Judging on: Saturday

Kindly sponsored by P G Snell & Sons.

Entries taken at Show in the Stock Office, up 5:00pm on Friday.

Exhibitors to make their way to the judging rings 10 minutes before the commencement of their class to collect their exhibitor numbers.

Stock shown must participate in breed classes although no boars may be shown.

Class P69 NOVICE YOUNG HANDLERS

8 years and under. (The Show reserves the right to split this class).

Class P70 JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLERS

9 to 12 years of age.

Class P71 INTERMEDIATE YOUNG HANDLERS

13 to 16 years of age.

Class P72 SENIOR YOUNG HANDLERS

17 to 21 years of age.

Class P73 YOUNG SOMERSET HANDLERS

By invitation only. Rosettes awarded to all participants. No prize money.

CONDITION OF ENTRY AND RULES

* The judge will take into account the way in which the animals are paraded and presented for judging.

* The Conformation of the animal will not be taken into account.

PIG PAIRS

Judge: Mrs Maria Naylor
Judging on: Saturday

Only Pigs that are entered in previous classes will be eligible for the pairs classes.

Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £24; 3rd £16

Class P74 PAIR OF MODERN BREEDING PIGS ANY AGE

One of the opposite sex. Chosen from Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Large White, Pietrain or Welsh breeds. The pair to be the property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show. Entries limited to one pair per exhibitor per breed.

Class P75 PAIR OF TRADITIONAL BREEDING PIGS ANY AGE

One of the opposite sex. Chosen from Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Gloucestershire Old Spot, Kune Kune, Large Black, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, or Tamworth breeds. The pair to be the property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show. Entries limited to one pair per exhibitor per breed.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC50 Champion Pair of Pigs

Winner of Classes P74 and P75. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £100. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.